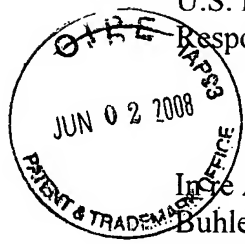


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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008.  
Reconsideration of the application identified above is requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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